

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80972

Kenji OTOKITA

Appln. No.: 10/823,794

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No.: 5343

Examiner: Marcus T. Riley

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For: PRINTING METHOD, CONTROL METHOD, PRINTING APPARATUS, CONTROL APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interviews conducted on August 25, 2008 and September 2, 2008:

**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner and the Supervisory Examiner for the courteous telephonic interviews on August 25, 2008 and September 2, 2008. An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed to the Applicant on September 2, 2008. The PTO-413 requires the Applicant to file a Statement of Substance of the Interview. The Statement of Substance of the Interview is as follows:

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During the interview, independent claim 1 was discussed in view U.S. Patent No. 6,666,539 to Sato and U.S. Patent No. 6,267,467 to Otsuki. The Examiner agreed that the prior art of record does not disclose or suggest the unique features set forth in the original claim 1. Accordingly, **the Examiner indicated that no further Response is required from the Applicant and that a Notice of Allowance is being issued.**

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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